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June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

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Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

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April 22, 1858-tf.]

FLOUR.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS now prepared to furnish a superior article of Flour, made from *sound wheat*, at the Crystal Mill. Orders left with Mr. C. Jaggard will be promptly filled. June 12, '56-tf. S. C. BAKER.

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March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

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Select Poetry.

Catch the Sunshine.

Catch the sunshine! though it flickers
Through a dark and dismal cloud,
Though it falls so faint and feeble
On a heart with sorrow bow'd;
Catch it quickly! it is passing,
Passing rapidly away,
It has only come to tell you
There is yet a brighter day.

Catch the sunshine! though 'tis only
One pale, flickering beam of light,
There is joy within its glimm'ring,
Whispering, 'tis not always night.
Don't be moping, singing, weeping,
Look up! look up, like a man!
There's no time to grope in darkness,
Catch the sunshine when you can.

Catch the sunshine! though life's tempest
May unfurl its chilling blast,
Catch the little hopeful straggler!
Storms will not forever last.
Don't give up, and say "forsaken."
Don't begin to say "I'm sad!"
Look! there comes a gleam of sunshine!
Catch it! oh! it seems so glad!

Catch the sunshine! don't be grieving
O'er that darksome billow there!
Life's a sea of stormy billows,
We must meet them everywhere.
Pass right through them! do not tarry,
Overcome the heaving tide,
There's a sparkling gleam of sunshine
Waiting on the other side.

Catch the sunshine! catch it gladly!
Messenger in Hope's employ,
Sent thro' clouds, thro' storms and billows,
Bringing you a cup of joy.
Oh! then, don't be sighing, weeping,
Life, you know, is but a span,
There's no time to sigh and sorrow,
Catch the sunshine when you can.

Select Miscellany.

[Original.]

Tell-Tale Shadows.

BY TALMON.

Twayne shadows fell fule on ye wal—
Ayne wase leytele—ye othyer launke & tal;
Ayne arme of heyse shadyow
Was abonte sheyse shadyow,
Thoughe thyate wase na al—
Mor I can na tel—but knowe yee thyse,
Thyat thaye, dyd na se twayne shadyows kysse.
[*Very ancient Mss.*

Have you ever thought what strange things shadows are? asked an intelligent patient as I sat by her bedside.

I turned more directly towards her, and gazed for a moment into her large blue eyes with an intent and inquiring look, for the singular interrogatory somewhat astonished me. I had been conversing with her for an hour or more, and she was evidently quite rational. Indeed, I had never found her otherwise, notwithstanding she had been an invalid for years, and sometimes for months in succession, suffered greatly from discase from which the "healing art" could afford her but little relief. Her intellectual faculties had never been impaired in the least—her strong and active mind was never before delirious. Not even when the vital current had sunken to its lowest ebb, and scarcely strength enough remained to give motion to her lips, could there be discovered the slightest wandering of her mind. Her feeblest whispers still proclaimed that reason occupied her throne. And now that a favorable change had ensued, and there seemed to be every prospect for her gradual restoration to health, I was the more astonished that she, whom I had never known to indulge in imagination or frivolous expression, should ask me such a question, and confused my thoughts considerably.

The idea of her being "flighty" arose in my mind for the first time, but I could not believe it possible. I thought I had misunderstood her, and after a moments reflection, asked, "What did you say?" Whilst she repeated, "have you ever thought what strange things shadows are?" a calm smile played over her placid countenance that dispelled at once the strange confusion of my mind which the first utterance of the interrogatory gave rise to.

Remembering that she was a close observer of every thing that her eyes and mind had access to, and possessed an excellent memory, and that she had often entertained me with the narration of incidents that occurred during her illness; and having sometimes talked of the many annoyances that the sick and suffering are frequently subjected to, by ignorant matrons relating their superstitious stories and expounding whimsical notions, and how imprudent visitors do and say many things that are not at all calculated to interest, but often tend to agitate and discomfit the patient. I thought perhaps she was about to tell me how some one of her attendants had mistaken a shadow for a ghost or hobgoblin—for certainly a shadow could not disturb the equilibrium of her mind for a moment.

After a short silence, I answered her questions in the negative, for truly I had not thought of any of the peculiarities of shadows since I was amused by the representation of rabbits on the wall when a child.

But, "what strange things shadows are," the reader will learn fom the following facts, as related to me by my patient. She said, "I scarcely ever notice their pantomimic gestures without their bringing to my mind an incident which I think is quite too good to be lost. At the time it occurred I was very ill, so that I required the constant care of attendants. It so happened one night that a lady and gentleman took their station at my bedside, to keep vigils whilst the family slept. Being restless from pain, I requested my position to be changed. My wish was no sooner made known than it was cheerfully complied with by my kind watchers, who endeavored to anticipate my every want. My face was now turned towards the wall, and the candle was at the opposite side of the room. About the time that I supposed my attendants would resume their seats—oh! horrid! what did I behold? Specters!!! Yes, Specters! Specters whose *sable* appearance, according to tradition, could omen no good! 'Can it be possible? or am I dreaming? Or is it a phantom of my fevered imagination?'—Thoughts like these flitted rapidly through my mind. But being of a rather philosophical disposition, I determined to watch the movements of these formidable objects in silence, at least until I was certain whether they were real or imaginary, and if they betokened cause for alarm or not. Whilst my eyes followed their every action closely, lo! what was my surprise, to see them quickly approach, fondly embrace and affectionately kiss each other several times! That moment the idea of specters vanished from my mind, for *who ever heard of ghost embracing and kissing ghost?* I discovered at once that the delusive apparition that had almost alarmed me, was but *a pair of shadows*. Nevertheless it was one of the most imposing, as well as most ludicrous scenes I ever witnessed. There, thrown in bold relief upon the wall, was the most perfect pair of shadows that I ever beheld. The one being much taller than the other, with a bending form, projecting nose and chin, and prominent whiskers, suggested the idea of *a male shadow*—whilst the other, of less stately mien, seemed to indicate *a shadow of the feminine gender;* and as if on tiptoe, with upturned face, appeared to manifest about as much resistance to the process of deosculation, as we may suppose Mother Eve did, in her primeval innocence, when Father Adam impressed upon her immaculate lips creation's morning kiss. This scene past, the shadows took their seats at a little distance from each other. But, notwithstanding my illness, I could not help watching their manœuvreings all the night long, for they seemed to imitate so mockingly every movement of my kind attendants. In view of my sufferings at the time, I must confess that I looked upon the Urchin-God, Cupid, as an intruder in my sick chamber.

"But, imagine the excitement I experienced in the region of mirthfulness a year afterwards, when in the company of one of the parties who watched by my couch on the same night on which the incident occurred, I related my ghost story, and found it unnecessary to make the application; for I had never before intimated to either of them, or to any other person, *what those Shadows told me.*"

Such, kind reader, is the story of the Shadows, and as my patient has given me the privilege, I have thought proper to give it publicity, believing with her that it is "too good to be lost;" and that it might probably have some beneficial influence. I am not in the habit, however, of telling of incidents that occur in the chamber of sickness, and am scrupulously conscientious in regard to revealing anything that is confided to me by my patients; but I could, from what I have seen and heard during a brief professional career, tell of many thoughtless and trifling acts—some of them not quite so amusing, perhaps, but evidently as silly and imprudent on the part of attendants and visitors of the sick.

May this exposition of my patient's ghost story prove a warning, especially to those who minister at the bedside of the afflicted, where nature and every sense and feeling of humanity teaches that sympathy and solemnity should prevail.

Beware of those ghostly forms which there, as elsewhere, make their appearance; and though mute, their mimic jesture, as if trumpet-tongued, may tell what you would not have others, and especially the sufferer, know.

DR. FRANKLIN'S TOAST.—At a dinner of the Foreign Ministers, the British Minister, gave

England—The Sun, whose bright beams enlighten and fructify the remotest corner of the earth.

The French Ambassador followed with:

France—The Moon, whose mild, steady and cheering rays are the delight of all nations, controlling in the darkness, and making their dreariness beautiful.

Dr. Franklin then rose and, with his usual dignity and simplicity, said:

George Washington—The Joshua who commanded the Sun and Moon to stand still and they obeyed him.

☞ Envy is like a sore eye, inflamed by everything brilliant or dazzling.

[Original.]

Reminiscences of College Life.

CHAPTER VI.

Sometimes the hours hang heavily on the hands of students. They do not like to avoid all mirth and pleasure, and confine themselves exclusively to their books; but, like other human beings, are subject to ennui. There are times when they delight to amuse themselves, and there are hours when they have leisure for doing so. Among the various ways of amusing themselves, they had a secret society organized, called "The Laughing Philosopher's Unknown League," which met only occasionally in one of the student's rooms. As it had no stated time of meeting, the members, when they wished to assemble, would announce the fact by flaming posters, bearing this language: "The Laughing Philosopher's Unknown League will meet in Tub No. 1153, on the 4th wane of the corn moon, at precisely the 7th run, when the mysterious Arcanum will be revealed for the benefit of the new members. A full attendance is requested. By order of the

GRAND ARCHON, P. Y.
X. K. GENERALISSIMO."

Black daggers and rough looking warclubs surrounded the signers' names, and the signers presented a singular appearance throughout. They, of course, attracted universal attention, and those who were not members knew nothing of their meaning. Inquiries were often made by the anxious ones, but nothing found out, as the members preserved religious secrecy concerning the proceedings of the mystic order. This only inflamed the desire of the out-siders to know something about it. The members told all inquirers that they could know nothing of its secrets unless they would join the order, and then they would know all. They would ask no one plainly to join the society, but would get a curiosity excited by a mere inkling of some of its features. The impression would be made that it was in part literary but chiefly made up of fun in which all were participants. With this idea and a desire to know the worst, a student allows himself to be proposed and initiated into the mysteries of the unknown order. It is eight o'clock at night. The student to be initiated is led into the "Apparition Hall." Sable curtains hang in folds around the room. It is all dark within, save a dim, yellow light that falls gloomily upon the objects near the taper that stands upon a table. In every part of the room sentinels clothed in ghastly attire may be faintly seen standing in threatening attitudes clenching huge war-clubs. An individual may also be seen in one corner of the room, sitting high up on a table or stand, and whose disfigured countenance wears a sanctimonious expression. He holds in each hand emblems of authority and is surrounded by strange devices. A death-like stillness reigns there. The faint light of the taper—the unnatural aspect of the room—the horrid appearance of the sentinels—the suppressed whisper—the solemn expression of all faces—all are calculated to make one shrink from the scene. The person to be initiated is introduced. The specter-like sentinels brandish their clubs and mutter in low, guttural tones the name of the stranger. After the reading and signing of the constitution, he is requested to take a seat between two fiendish looking forms, which he does with apparent timidity, eycing askance the beings at his side. A motion is made to postpone the regular business of the society in order to reveal the mysterious Arcanum as soon as possible. The motion is carried. Letters, purporting to be from New York, San Francisco, New Orleans and other cities, are read. Motions of various kinds are made, opposed and lost; resolutions are offered and adopted; many other forms of business are gone through with to blindfold the new new member. The time has now come to reveal the "mysterious Arcanum," and the stranger stands up before His Serene Highness, who sits on the table. The ghost-like forms gather around him, and the Generalissimo proceeds to reveal unto him that mystery which he was so anxious to know. Not a sound is heard to break the awful stillness that pervades the room, except the deep, solemn tones of the Generalissimo as he commences to address the stranger in language similar to this:

"Ever since man has had a being, he has sought to discover this mystery that has so long enshrouded the world. Philosophers of ancient times have endeavored to open to the gaze of the waiting world the secret *you* have desired to know.—Orators, Statesmen and the learned of every age have labored to discover it; but it was left for *us* in these latter times to make the mystery known. By a knowledge of it, a member of this order can recognize a brother member in any place, whether on the sunny plains of India or amid the Alpine snows; on Egypt's Nile or Polar seas. It was for the want of this knowledge that the subtle Ulysses, after causing the destruction of Troy, was tossed by tempests, wandered for ten years to inhospitable shores, over islands and seas, before it was permitted him again to see his faithful wife, Penelope. Now I will reveal to you that secret, which is, *you are most egregriously* FOOLED!"

As the last word is uttered, all in the room cry out HUMBUGGED! and loud laughter fills the ears of the new member who stands almost bewildered. *That* is the sole object of the society—to have sport with others. It never meets only when an individual wants to join, and it is his own fault if he gets fooled. He never tells the "secret," and so nearly all the students become "members" in much the same way. I was fooled in that way, but was fully compensated like the others in witnessing the ludicrous proceedings, and the initiating process practiced upon some who expected something great, and upon others who were almost frightened out of their wits.

Signs.

When will signs and wonders cease?—Not a day passes but what we see good and bad signs as the following will show:

It is a good sign to see a man enter your sanctum with a friendly greeting and say: "Here's one dollar and a half for my paper."

It is a bad sign to hear a man say he's to poor to take a paper—ten to one he carries home a jug of "red eye" that costs him a half a dollar.

It is a good sign to see a man doing an act of charity to his fellows.

It is a bad sign to hear him boasting of it.

It is a good sign to see the color of health in a man's face.

It is a bad sign to see it all concentrated in his nose.

It is a good sign to see an honest man wearing his old clothes.

It is not a good sign to see them filling the holes in his windows.

It is a good sign to see a man wiping the perspiration from his face.

It is a bad sign to see him wiping his chops as he comes out of a celler.

It is a good sign to see a woman dressed with taste and neatness.

It's a bad sign to see her husband sued for her finery.

It is a good sign to see a man advertise in a paper.

It is a bad sign to see the sheriff advertise for him.

It is a good sign to see a man sending his children to school.

It is a bad sign to see them educated at evening schools, on the public squares, &c., et cetera, and so forth.

KIND WORDS.—They never blister the tongue nor lips. And we have never heard of any mental trouble arising from this quarter. Though they do not cost much, yet they accomplish much. They help one's good nature and good will.—Soft words soften our own soul. Angry words are fuel to the flame of wrath, and make it burn more fiercely. Kind words make other people good natured. Cold words freeze people, and hot words scorch them, and bitter words make them bitter, and wrathful words make them wrathful. There is such a rush of all other kinds of words in our day that it seems desirable to give kind words a chance among them.—There are vain words, and idle words, and and silly words, and spiteful words, and empty words, and profane words, and boisterous words, and warlike words. Kind words also produce their own image on men's souls. And a beautiful image it is. They soothe, and quiet, and comfort the hearer. They shame him out of his sour, morose, unkind feelings. We have not yet begun to use kind words in such abundance as they ought to be used.

YANKEE ALL OVER.—Bayard Taylor tells a good story of a Yankee, who, in walking along the streets of St. Petersburg one muddy day, met the Grand Duke Constantine. The sidewalk was not wide enough for two persons to pass, and the street was very deep in filth—whereupon the American took a silver rouble from his pocket, shook it in his hand, and cried out: "Crown or tail?" "Crown!" guessed the Grand Duke. "Your Highness has won," said the American, looking at the rouble and stepping in the mud.—The next day the American was invited by the Grand Duke to dinner.

☞ "You dare to talk to me in that way? Why I knew the time when you hadn't a good shirt to your back!"—exclaimed a rumseller to a Son of Temperance, who was urging upon him the impropriety and sinfulness of his business. "I confess it," was the reply, "but it was at a time when I was a constant customer at your bar. Since I became a Son of Temperance I can find a clean one for every day in the week. Now answer that argument."

BED BUGS.—Many persons complain of being pestered by bed-bugs. It is said that the inconvenience may be easily avoided, as follows:—On going to bed cover yourself from head to foot with boiled molasses; let every part of the body be thickly covered with it. On coming to bite you, the bugs will stick fast in the molasses, and you can kill them in the morning.

A Singular Will.

Judge Morris has shown us, says the New Haven *Journal*, the following copy of a will recorded on the New Haven probate records:

"In the name of God, sole Governor of all worlds, Jesus Christ, the Holy Ghost, the twelve Apostles, Saints, Thrones, Powers, Virtues, Angels, Archangels, Cherubim and Seraphim, Amen. I, David Ogden, of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, being in uncommon good health and spirits, and in my right mind and wits, do, in the following manner make this my last will and testament.—Imprimis, My body, this mass composed of flesh, blood, arteries, bones, cartilages, fibres, and God wot not all besides, I commit, when dressed in my best suit of black clothes, to its deep, dark, silent grave—'tis a dismal house I am to dwell in, yea, verily, a mournful one; therefore, the dress for mourning is the most proper one for me. Thus let this body be drest for its coffin, which I pray to be made of sound mahogany wood, and not ornamented with brass nails and tin plates, telling my name, age or death—my head will tell these things to the inquisitive in the grave.

"When this mass of corruption is thus equipped, let it be borne on the shoulders of four sturdy youths to its long home, the narrow grave, whom I would, should be rewarded for their trouble with a decent pair of gloves each. By the way, should David Edwards, the Sunday next after my exit, conceive either my death or my life to merit a sermon, a short sermon, prayer, or a few hymns to be sent up to the throne of all pitying and merciful God, prythee let it be done; and for his trouble and good services in the solemn business, give him my best wishes for his welfare, accompanied with a compliment of £3.4, New York currency. *Item.*—My soul, God grant, if I have any or ever had, it may wing its flight to heaven, be placed conspicuously among the stars, fly on the wings of the wind, feed the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the insects of the earth, or the fishes of the aquius deep waters, upon the whole, I give my soul to God. *Item.*—It is my will and pleasure that a monument worth £10, be erected in the burying ground in New Haven, to my memory, the motto and epitaph for which I leave wholly to the discretion of my worthy friend and brother, Pierpont Edwards, Esq." Then follow the bequests, &c.

HUMAN LIFE.—Ah! this beautiful world.—Indeed, I know not what to think of it. Sometimes it is all gladness and sunshine, and Heaven, it is not far off.—And then it changes suddenly, and it is dark and sorrowful, and the clouds shut out the sky. In the lives of the saddest of us, there are bright days like this, when we feel as if we could take this great world in our arms. Then come the gloomy hours, when the fire will neither burn in our hearts nor on our hearths, and all without and within is dismal, cold and dark. Believe every heart has its secret sorrows, which this world knows not; and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—*Longfellows Prose.*

A SHOWER OF FLIES.—A late number of the St. Louis *Democrat* says:—On the down trip of the steamer Editor, in the Illinois, the other night, at nine o'clock, a shower or stream of the Mormons or Shad fly poured upon her decks to the depth of six inches, and it was a very difficult matter to shovel them overboard. They were so numerous as to put out the watchman's light, and envelop everything in midnight darkness. The trees along the shore looked as if borne down by these short lived insects. The visitation is said to prognosticate a sickly season.

DREAMS.—When a man dreams of fishing, it is a sign some scaly fellow is quietly nibbling away his good character.

To dream of being in company with a chimney sweep, denotes black looks from rising friends.

For a young lady to dream of blowing a candle out, signifies that she will be likely to take to snuff.

For a young man to dream that he is asleep in church, is a sign that he is not waking to his own good.

For a young lady to dream of lemons, is a sign that she ought to be squeezed.

☞ An Albany paper says that five gallons of New York milk were recently placed in a patent churn in that city, and the product of the churning was two gallons of good whiskey. *Ex.*

Only let this fact become generally known in New York, and the rush for the milk of the stump-tail cows will be greater than ever. However, one good result will follow—not a gill of the poison will be left for the poor innocent babes.

☞ Fifty fat men of Mansfield, Ohio, had a parade on the 5th. The lightest in the company weighed 200 pounds, and the heaviest 335. The captain weighed 258 pounds.

☞ Enubirt eht rof diap uoy evah.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1858.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—On Tuesday last, the Union Congressional Conferees of Somerset, Cambria and Huntingdon counties, met in Johnstown, to place in nomination a candidate for Congress, but owing to a misunderstanding as to the day of meeting, Blair county was not represented, whereupon the Conference adjourned to meet again in the same place, on the 8th of September.

The Cambria County Convention.

The following extract, which we clip from the last number of the Johnstown *Tribune*, places one of the candidates for the Congressional nomination in no very enviable position:—

The shameless falsehoods that were retailed, and the corrupt means that were employed to defeat Mr. King, we do not care to recapitulate. We have not the heart to-day to stir the dirty mess. We will only instance sufficient to show that several delegates who were instructed to support Mr. King in Convention, were induced, *after their arrival in Ebensburg*, to violate the wishes of their constituents, and further, that Mr. King was on Tuesday last, as he is to-day, the choice of a large majority of the *people* of Cambria.

The statement of the *Tribune* shows that the delegates stood for King 25, Blair 20 and Kopelin 5, according to their acknowledged instructions, on the morning of the convention, but that the name of Kopelin having been withdrawn, his delegates went over to Blair, notwithstanding three of them were instructed to support King as their second choice, and also that four of those instructed to support King went over to Blair on first ballot, thus giving him twenty-nine votes out of fifty. The cause of this violation of instructions is not given, but is strongly hinted at.

We have remarked that the popular voice of the county was and is yet for Mr. King. We will prove it. The total opposition vote of this county is about 1300. Of this Mr. King's 21 delegates reprecented about 900, and Mr. Blair's and Mr. Kopelin's (including the 7 who should have voted for Mr. King) about 400. A comparison of the result of the delegate election with the returns of last Fall's election will substantiate these figures. * * * * Although Mr. Blair has been declared the choice of Cambria for Congress, yet we are much mistaken in our estimate of the man if he urges his claims upon our people with the record so palpably against him as we have shown it to be. As it is, the unwise and ungentlemanly course of his political friends in our county has seriously damaged his chances of success before the Conference as well as his popularity with our Union voters. Had he stood aloof from *our* local difficulties, and devoted his energies to healing the breach which is daily growing wider and wider in his own county, he would stand much better with our people to-day.

The *Tribune* is the only opposition paper published in Cambria county, and we presume gives the true state of the case. The editors of that paper were known to be friendly to the nomination of Mr. King, but it is unreasonable to suppose that they would thus cling to him and denounce his successful competitor had he been *fairly* beaten in the convention. They are not men who would intrude their private preferences upon the public and denounce as corrupt the means employed to defeat their candidate, if they were not such. They are not the men we take them to be, if they would thus endanger the success of their party to gratify a selfish feeling. What the result of this intriguing may be, the decision of the Conference on the 8th of September will alone decide.

LADIES NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CONVENTION.—A Convention of the above kind will be held at the Union Course, on Long Island, on Wednesday, September 8th, 1858, the chief design of which is to promote a pure and healthy admiration for the art of Equestrianism. Three splendid premiums are to be awarded to the best equestrians, viz:—To the first best competitor, a grand action piano, worth $500; to the second best, a massive silver pitcher and pair of goblets, valued at $300; to the third best, a splendid gold and enamelled lady's watch, set with diamonds, worth over $200. Ladies who have been connected with any circus or equestrian establishment will be rigidly excluded from competition for the premiums.

AN EDITOR IN COURT.—Some months ago J. Porter Brawley prosecuted the editor of the Erie *Dispatch* for libel.—The case was tried last week, when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and ordered the prosecutor, Brawley, to pay the costs.

From the Somerset Herald & Whig.

A Word to Friends in Blair County.

When a lad, we were indelibly impressed with the story of the Yankee who made an immense fortune by *minding his own business*, and, in our maturer years, we have labored to turn the lesson then learned to account. As to the general success of our experiment, as Mr. Toots would say, "it don't signify," but, at the hazard of being charged with a departure from the rule of our life, we venture to say a few words to our friends in Blair County, on the state of affairs at present existing among them. By the term friends we include all, without regard to party designations, who are sincerely desirous to have the present iniquitous policy of the National Administration in regard to the rights and interests of the people, signally rebuked at the ballot-box. Believing that a large majority of the voters of Blair County are our friends, in this acceptation of the word, we put it to them as reasonable men, can or do they expect to accomplish our common object by keeping up senseless party divisions and intestine feuds?—Do they expect to *divide* and conquer? Is pride of party, or tenacity of purpose, above and beyond principle with them? Is the individual indulgence of a stubborn and unbending will, a greater luxury to them than would be a signal triumph over a common foe? We know we are safe in assuming the negative of these propositions, and yet, to a casual observer, it would appear as if they were all affirmatively true.

Americans of Blair County! What is the great aim and object you set before yourselves to be accomplished in the coming contest? Is it not to secure American Laborers and American Manufacturers from ruinous competition with the combined capital and pauper labor of Europe? Is it not to restore American Labor and American Manufacturers from their present state of prostration, to the flourishing and enviable condition they formerly enjoyed, when stimulated and protected by American tariff? It is not to protect the popular will from violation, and preserve the Rights of the People from assault from truckling politicians, purchaseable knaves, and sectional fanatics? Is it not to prevent, if possible, the Extension of Slavery over Territory now Free? Is it not to cherish the Union of these States inviolate, and secure their National and social advancement? Such, at least, were the motives inculcated by the Americanism we were taught, and still profess. Do the Republicans of your County differ with you in any one of these essential particulars?—We assume they do not, else they differ with all Republicanism as inculcated elsewhere.

Republicans of Blair County! Do you not hold all these great principles in common with your friends and neighbors of the American party? Is not the object of your labor, in the words of the preamble to the Constitution, "to form a more perfect Union an established justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to yourselves and your posterity?" Do your neighbors of the American party differ with you in this respect? Assuredly they do not. Do you not, then, in reality, stand upon one common platform? Are you not laboring to accomplish the same ends?

Americans and Republicans of Blair County! if this be so, what then divides you? What distracts your forces? It cannot be that a few designing men are keeping your ranks asunder for their own purposes. You surely do not prefer to "die and make no sign," rather than yield a mere punctillio to your brother. Will you sacrifice principle to personal or party pride? Surely not. Can any other result follow the mad course you are pursuing? The great interests of your individual, or rather of *our* common party can be subserved only by returning a member to Congress who will labor to their advancement. This we can assuredly do by uniting the opposition forces of the District. Without such a union we must signally fail.

Men and Brethren of Blair County! will you continue to toss the mighty interest of your party—nay, of the entire country—as a shuttlecock between the American and Republican organizations, rather than yield to what must be the better convictions of your cooler moments? Bethink ye a moment of others, beside yourselves. In Huntingdon—in Cmbria—in Somerset, union and cordiality prevail; our friends are eager for the contest; their hopes are high; victory is assured, if only Blair County will do her duty. But what of Blair? Ah there's the rub. Bethink you of the State. Everywhere the sound of marshalling forces is heard; the cry is, our State ticket will be triumphantly elected; our delegation in Congress will be increased; we will not loose a single old district if our friends but prove true to themselves.—What of the 18th district? Ah! there's trouble in Blair. Bethink you of the Union. The eyes of Patriots everywhere are fixed on Pennsylvania—on her soil will the great battle of 1860 be fought; the fate of Freedom and of Free Labor depends upon her decision; the coming Congressional elections will be a certain index of her position in the future. What is the condition of our party in the different districts? All right, except in one. There are dissentions in Blair.

Men of Blair! Can you, will you, dare you, thus disappoint the hopes of thousands, by a tenacious adherance to mere forms, when such mighty results are at stake? Be warned, we pray you, by the lesson so lately taught in the St. Louis district. With a majority of four thousand in the district, the Americans and Republicans, (as you are preparing to do,) each ran a ticket of their own, resulting in the success of an Administration Lecompton Democrat. Thus, for lack of a little conciliation and liberality, the policy of Slavery Extension is apparently endorsed, and the cause of Free Labor has received a staggering blow.

We appeal to you, Brethren of Blair County! to save us from defeat. Make a determined effort at conciliation, and if this fails, then, with the true magnanimity of genuine Americans and Republicans, yield your claims to the candidate for the present, and unite with us, as you have done upon the State ticket, on some good man, who will faithfully represent all our multifarious view and interests.

We have no fault to find with the editor of the Somerset *Herald & Whig*, for advice tendered. We are always willing and anxious to receive advice and instruction from those whose experience in political affairs, render them capable of imparting that which is salutary. That the editor of the *Herald & Whig* should feel deeply interested in healing the breach which he conceives to exist between the Americans and Republicans of this county is right and proper, but we imagine it is not so great as he represents it. We acknowledge with him that the end to be accomplished by the election of a Union Congressman is more to be desired than the mere triumph of party. We hear no rumors of division in the Union ranks, notwitstanding a few indiscreet politicians have attempted to override everything in the hope of carrying a particular point. Such action, we opine, will and must receive a just rebuke.

The Americans of Blair county do not desire that there should be two candidates for Congress in the field. It is true they have presented a candidate for nomination, which they had an equal right with the Republicans to do, but it is not true that they will disorganize should that candidate not be nominated. All they ask is that a man may be nominated who is known to be a friend to the cause of Americanism, who is no latter-day convert offering to swallow the American platform to obtain a seat in Congress, but who is an American from principle. The Americans of Blair are as much opposed to to the course pursued by the National Administration towards Kansas as the Republicans, and will not refuse to support the nominee should he entertain Republican sentiments. On the contrary they desire that he should entertain them and express them freely. It must not be expected that a man who has ever opposed the men and measures of the American party, can obtain the support of that party in this county or in the district. It would be worse than madness to nominate an ultra man of either party. Let a man be selected who is an American Republican in the full acceptation of the term, and the Americans of Blair will do their part toward electing him.

We have our individual preferences, but we would not urge them to the detriment of the peace and harmony of the party. We desire union and success and to this end will sacrifice personal preferences for any good man who may be presented on whom both wings of the party can cordially unite. Rest easy, friend Scull, it will not be the American party of Blair that will disorganize if "Fair Play" presides at the Conference. All it asks can be readily granted without the sacrifice of a single principle entertained by the most ultra Republican in the district.

Reciprocating a Favor.

We feel profoundly grateful to the editor of the big *weakly* "over the hill" for the complimentary notice taken of our little enterprise, and assure him that should we be able to obtain the sum of *twenty dollars* for our influence, from any of the political aspirants, we will endeavor to compensate him for the puff. Seriously, we value his condemnation more than his praise, as the latter would certainly lower us in the estimation of every respectable citizen in the county That we have ever published an article censuring either political party and were called upon by any of the members thereof to make amends, is false. We have published what we pleased, when we pleased, and maintained an independence which the editor of the big *weakly dare* not assert. As an evidence of our independence and the falsity of the charge in the big *weakly*, we would refer the editor to the files of the *Tribune* for 1856, when a few "intense" Americans "came down" on us. The reputation of the editor of the big *weakly* in this community is too scaly to render it necessary for us to devote much space to contradicting his assertions. An editor who is unable to maintain his position in a controversy of his own seeking, by using gentlemanly language, and is compelled to descend to low personalitics and detraction, is unworthy the name, and will find no competitors in the *Tribune* office.

POLITICAL.—W. W. Sellers, editor of the Fulton *Republican*, has been nominated by the Union or People's county convention of Fulton county, for Assembly. A. K. McClure, member from Franklin last year, has been re-nominated.

George W. Williams, of Bedford, and George G. Walker, of Somerset, have been nominated for Assembly by the Union conference of that district.

Evans K. Brady, editor of the Brookville *Jeffersonian*, has been nominated for Assembly by the democracy of Jefferson county.

NO FUSION IN NEW YORK.—The American General Committee of New York have adopted resolutions repudiating a fusion with any other party that will not recognize American principles and nominate undoubted Americans for the various offices. What action the State Council will take at its next meeting, to be held soon, it is difficult to conjecture.

☞ Graham's Magazine for September is before us, containing a handsomely printed frontispiece entitled "The Idle Boys." The Fashion-plates are numerous and very handsome. The reading matter is of the usual style and quite entertaining. Price $3 per annum. Watson & Co., publishers, Philadelphia.

TERRIBLE POLITICAL FIGHT.—At the election last Thursday, in Nash county, N. C., a difficulty occurred, which resulted in a man named Perry killing another named Brantly, after which a friend of Brantly slew Perry.

The First Messages.

On Monday last, the first messages were transmitted over the Atlantic telegraph wires. Every doubt about the success of this gigantic enterprise must now be buried. The following are the dispatches:

CYRUS STATION. N. F. Aug. 16.—*To the Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Co.*—Europe and America are united by Telegraph. Glory be to God in the Highest: on earth peace and good will towards men.

QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

To the Hon. the President of the United States: Her Majesty desires to congratulate the President upon the successful completion of this great international work, in which the Queen has taken the deepest interest.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

The President cordially reciprocates the congratulations of Her Majesty, the Queen, on the success of the great international enterprise accomplished by the science, skill and indomitable energy of the two countries. It is a triumph more glorious, because more useful, than was ever won by the conquerer on the field of battle.

May the Atlantic Telegraph Company, under the blessing of Heaven, prove to be a bond of perpetual peace and friendship between the kindred nations, and an instrument destined by Divine Providence to diffuse religion, civilization, liberty and law throughout the world.

In this view, will not all the nations of Christendom spontaneously unite in the declaration that it shall be forever neutral, and that its communications shall be held sacred in the places of their destination, in the midst of hostilities.

Washington City, August 16th, 1858.

The greatest enthusiasm prevails in all the cities at the joyful intelligence of the telegraphic union of Europe and America The telegraph brings us news of illuminations, salutes, bonfires, fire-works, bell-ringing, &c. The Pittsburg *Dispatch* exclaims, "the great feat is accomplished—the continents are united—henceforth a new era marks the progress of civilization. "Deep calleth unto deep—all thy waters roll over me!"

LATEST.

The telegraph reports in to-day's (Wednesday's) daily papers, annouuce that the above message from the Queen to the President is imperfect. It appears that the operator at Valencia Bay, after telegraphing that part of the Queen's message published above, desisted from sending it entire to make some slight repairs in the cable, and through a mistake, that part of it received was sent South as if it constituted the whole message. The following correct copy of the message was received on Tuesday. The reply of the President had not yet been transmitted, having been withheld to ascertain whether the President wished to add anything to it. The President has authorized his reply to be transmitted without change of date.

To the Honorable the President of the United States:—Her Majesty desires to congratulate the President upon the successful completion of this great international work, in which the Queen has taken the deepest interest. The Queen is convinced that the President will join with her in fervently hoping that the electric cable, which now connects Great Britain with the United States, will prove an additional link between the nations, whose friendship is founded upon their common interest and reciprocal esteem. The Queen has much pleasure in thus communicating with the President, and renewing to him her wishes for the prosperity of the United States.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.—Returns from Clingman's district show large Democratic losses, and the election of Vance, American, to Congress, over Avery, Democrat. This is a Democratic loss of a member of Congress. Ellis, Democrat, is elected Governor, but his majority will not be as large as first supposed. The Legislature, it is believed, will be Democratic. There are two United States Senators to be elected.

MISSOURI ELECTION.—The election for Congress in Missouri has resulted in the choice of J. R. Barrett, Thomas L. Anderson, James Craig, John B. Clark, John S. Phelps, Samuel H. Woodson and J. W. Noel, all Democrats. The same party have carried the Legislature, to which body only one Republican, it is stated, has been elected.

OREGON.—The Legislature convened at Salem on the 7th, and on the 10th both houses met in joint convention to elect two United States Senators. The election resulted in the choice of Gen. Lane and Delazon (better known as "Delusion") Smith. The failure of Congress to admit Oregon into the Union seems not to have been anticipated, from the haste with which they proceeded to fill these offices. No further Indian outrages are recorded in the Oregon papers, with the exception of an attack upon a prospecting party of miners, none of whom, however, were killed. The confidence of the Oregonians in the richness of the Frazer river mines appears to be unabated. New and rich gold discoveries in Oregon are also reported as constantly taking place.

A MURDERER TURNED UP.—Some months since a fellow named Perry Cox was arrested in Pittsburg, charged with attempting to cut the throat of a young girl with whom he was on terms of intimacy. He was lodged in jail there, but during his imprisonment it was ascertained that he had murdered his wife in York county, and he was sent thither for trial. Through some means or other he made his escape from prison, and we now hear of him having turned up on Frazer river, where it is stated he earns $30 a week as a barber.

☞ The month of August is the proper time for setting out strawberry plants. Now, young masters and maidens, if you "love" the luscious crimson fruit, don't be lazy or dainty-fingered, but go to work and make a strawberry bed, even if you have a spot of ground for the purpose no larger than the family breakfast table. He that planteth not nor soweth when he might, ought not to gather or reap. "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat"—strawberries as well as "bred."

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ The advices from the country regarding the Corn crop, are very encouraging.

☞ In spite of the recent disastrous overflow at the South, the yield of the sugar and cotton crops are said to be very promising.

☞ There are said to be six hundred tents at the camp meeting now holding at Camden, Delaware.

☞ Some statician has figured the egg crop of the United States to be 18,250,000,000, and at eight cents a dozen to be worth $121,666,666.

☞ The Utica *Herald* predicts that loaded canal boats will be propelled by steam from Buffalo to Albany in three days.

☞ An old bachelor says, that if a young lady has a purse with two ends—silver in one end and gold in the oher—she is sure to open the gold end first.

☞ Sharp—the Irish "gintleman" who said he "niver know'd a man to be bit wi' a rattlesnake but one, an' that was an ould woman that got bit wi' a copperhead."

☞ The Petersburg *Intelligencer* thinks that the aggregate inspections of tobacco in Virginia on the 1st of October will, in all probability, reach 70,000 hogsheads; at all events, the excess over last year will be fully 10,000 hhds.

☞ The accounts from some sections of Virginia and North Carolina, relative to the corn crops, are very distressing. The corn is drying up, and large fields will prove almost worthless.

☞ Told—by a Maine editor that a pumpkin in that State grew so large that eight men could stand around it. This is like the fellow who saw a flock of pigeons fly so low that he could shake a stick at them.

☞ A man who has just been arrested for murder in Madison county, New York, finds, for companions in prison, a son, a nephew, a brother-in-law, and a son-in-law. The son-in-law also has two brothers in durance vile.

☞ A knitting machine has just been invented by a genius in Seneca county, N. Y. One of the editors of the Syracuse *Journal* saw the machine knit a perfect stocking in less than five minutes.

☞ A Magnetic Ticket for the Presidency in 1860 is run up by the Lancaster *Express*, which proposes Professor Samuel Morse as the people's candidate for President, and Cyrus W. Field for Vice President.

☞ The Wytheville (Va.) *Telegraph* says that Ex-President Comonfort, of Mexico, dined at that place in passing through on Sunday week, and was ousted from the table by the landlord for 'conduct unbecoming a gentleman.'

☞ Mr Schwomp, of Hunterdon county, N. J., says he owns a goose eighty-three years old. He has had the remarkable specimen of "animated nature" himself over fifty years, and knows the the early history of the goose dates back to revolutionary times.

☞ The most happy citation from the Bible yet seen in reference to the telegraph, which is soon to girdle the globe, appeared in the *National Intelligencer* of Monday,—"Their line is gone out throughout all the earth, and their words to the end of the world." Psalms xix: 4.

☞ The opposition Conferees of the Seventeenth District, composed of Adams, Bedford, Franklin, Fulton and Juniata Counties, met at Chambersburg, on Tuesday, and on the fourth ballot nominated Edward M'Pherson, Esq., of Adams, as their candidate for Congress.

☞ Some English farmers have discarded the ordinary scythes in their mowing this year for an implement in all respects the same, except that it is fifteen inches shorter. It is stated that the result is a saving of one-third in the labor.

☞ The mail carrier, between Elder's Ridge and Indiana, Pa., (named Henderson) was arrested last week and committed to jail on suspicion of having at sundry times sacked the mail bags and purloined letters containing money.

☞ A wedding came off in New Bedford recently between a colored gentleman and a white lady who is respectably connected. The groom has white blood flowing in his veins, and claims no less a personage than the President of the United States, whose name he bears, as his paternal ancestor.—*New Bedford Standard.*

☞ Bids have just been opened for cleaning the streets of Cincinnati for the years 1858-59. Thirty-seven bids were made. The lowest offer for cleaning all the streets was $23,000; others ranged from $23,500 up to $42,000 per annum. The expense of cleaning all of them last year, by contract with three persons, was $33,000.

☞ The Atlantic Telegraph, after it reaches Trinity Bay, is connected with land and submarine telegraph for over a thousand miles before it reaches the United States. At one place it runs for four hundred miles through a wilderness difficult to reach, and where it is exposed to continued accidents and interruptions.

☞ Governor Packer and family are now settled comfortably in the Executive mansion purchased by the Legislature for the residence of our Governors. The building is a very tasty and well-finished one, situated in Second street, immediately above the site of the late Presbyterian church, in Harrisburg.

☞ The Bombay Geographical Society announce in their proceedings that they have received a specimen of the walking leaf from Java, with eggs and young; and, what seems more curious still, a walking flower, described as a creature with a white body, pink spots and crimson border.

☞ A verdant young man entered a fancy store in a city, lately, while the lady proprietor was arranging a lot of perfumery. She inquired of him if he would not like to have some musk bags to put in *his drawers*. After an examination of the article, he told the young lady that he did not *wear drawers*, and wanted to know if it wouldn't do to *wear them in his pantaloons*.

☞ The tunnel to convey the water from Barnhart's creek to the Reading Water Company's reservoir is completed. The workmen of both sides met on Friday of last week face to face in the bowels of the earth, and daylight streamed through the hill from either side.—The tunnel is 1066 feet long, and was nearly all cut through solid rock.

☞ Destruction of Huckleberries.—Mr. J. M. Freeman, of Clarion county, has met with a serious loss by fire. He had twenty-five acres of "grafted huckleberries," which he had contracted to deliver in Philadelphia, at $9 per bushel, and had sent forward 300 bushels, when a devastating fire swept ruthlessly over his land, destroying his crop.

☞ The Administration organs remain mum as oysters concerning the news from Kansas.—The Washington *Union* and Philadelphia *Pennsylvania* do not seem to be aware that there was an election in Kansas on the first Monday in this month. They do not know what to say, and say nothing. They must squeal presently. They are in a tight place as pigs under a gate. Is the Kansas question settled?

A MALICIOUS SCOUNDREL.—A fiend in human shape entered the pastor field of Mr. James Loder, in Spring Township, on Friday night last, and stabbed a horse belonging to Mr. Loder, valued at about one hundred and seventy-five dollars. The horse was found dead in the field on Saturday morning. We are informed that a difficulty existed between Mr. L. and two negroes by the names of Charles Green and Henry Williams, both of whom have been arrested on suspicion and commited to jail for trial.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

HARD FIGHTING IN WESTERN MEXICO.—A private letter, published in the N. O. True Delta, under date of July 9th, from Mazanillo, upon the west coast of Mexico, about three hundred miles north of Acapulbo, and not very distant from Colima, says: "A most desperate battle was fough on the 2d inst., near Colima, between the Federal troops and the Church forces; we presume there is nothing on record in the history of the wars of this country which can compare with it, for the Church army lost eight hundred killed, and three hundred deserted in a body, making their whole loss 1,100 men in the space of four hours. The Federal party lost but few men.

"I am confident the Liberal or Federal party will succeed, but it is becoming a desperate struggle, for it is the last hope of the Church party. If they fail, as they must, it will entirely destroy their influence in Mexico. The victorious forces, entitled "the army of the West," was levied by and under command of General Alvarez, quite as well known by his soubriquet of "the Old King." A report has reached us of an important engagement near Gudalaisra, in the State of Xalisco."

DAN RICE AND HIS HORSE EXCELSIOR.—The reported death of this horse is untrue. Recently, at Waukegan, Ill., a man rose up in the audience and told Dan he would bet him $100 that he could not make his horse jump from the platform he was descending. Dan stopped the horse in his descent, and told the man to come forward with his $100; they were five minutes arranging the matter. Then Dan turned around and told the horse to jump. The horse no sooner heard the command than he wheeled and jumped off, sinking up to his knees in the black mud which the ring was composed of. The sinking of his legs in the mud caused him to fall over; he gave a groan, but was soon up on his feet again. Dan says he has performed with him ever since, and has seen nothing to show that he is hurt in the least. He returned the money to the Sucker, telling him that he had more money than he knew what to do with, and he did not want his money. The man retired amid the jeers of the audience and cheers for Dan Rice.

THE GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE.—When we stated last week on the authority of a friend that a farmer lost a crop of buckwheat by *leaving the bars down*, we thought hyperbole was exhausted; but we were told the past week that at some points on the Chester Valley Railroad, the swarms of these insects falling upon the rails have so oiled the wheels as to very seriously impede the speed of some of the trains; and the quantities caught up and killed on the ashpans of the locomotives have been prodigious. In crossing the Great Valley a few days since, we saw pannels of fence that it would have been difficult to find a space unoccupied as large as a shilling piece. In some places they have seriously attacked the corn, and we saw them eating into the husks on the ears They appear to have a decided fancy for the sunshine, and late in the day perch upon the sunny side of the fence alone, looking, for all the world, like swarming bees.—*Norristown Republican.*

COOL, BUT NOT COMFORTABLE.—John Flannigan, a watchman on board the steamer Empire State, of the Fall river line, while the boat was lying at the wharf of New York one day last week, desiring to take a nap in a cool place, disposed himself on a plank inside the house of one of the side wheels. When he awoke the steamer had started on her daily trip, and the wheel was throwing water all over him. To make the matter worse, the door of the wheel house had been locked, and the noise of the splashing water prevented his cries for help from being heard. All night he had to remain in that position, half famished with hunger, dripping wet with the coldest of water, and hoarse with shouting for assistance, and was not relieved until arriving at Fall river. He will hardly choose a like position for a comfortable nap a second time.

☞ The recent arrest of a man in Ohio, named King, charged with making spurious coin, has led to the arrest of another in Philadelphia, calling himself Krippa, and the finding of a letter addressed to him, containing a remittance from Bradford county, Pennsylvania, with an oder for counterfeit money. This letter was couched in terms which leave no doubt of the character. The writer says that he has a number of first-class, reliable men engaged in circulating the spurious money, and reprehends the course of some operators, who dispose of it to boys and careless persons.—His agents, says the writer, are postmasters, store keepers and lawyers, men of character and influence, who can use the money in their buisiness without causing suspicion. The letter also contained other important information.

LYNCH LAW IN VIRGINIA.—At Dayton, Virginia, on the 2d inst., a man by the name of Mallory had drank too freely of whisky, and got very chivalrous. He attacked several citizens with the intention, as he said, to "see their heart's blood," but the people were too fast for him. They took him to the mill dam and gave him a ducking, after which thy painted him. He was then let loose, when he again commenced his depredations. He was again seized and taken to the dam, and cooled off. He was then taken home, where he whipped his wife, and abused everybody. The crowd had gathered in the street in front of his house, and he threw a rock among them. They then stoned his house, riddling the windows, doors and roof. He then quieted down, and rested until morning.

☞ Within a radius of twenty-five miles of Cincinnati it is computed that there are 2,500 acres of ground devoted to the culture of grapes. In favorable seasons, the average of wine per acre is two hundred gallons, equal to five hundred thousand gallons as the whole crop for the section described, worth, fresh from the press, $500,000. The failure of the grape crop is, therefore, a serious loss to the cultivators and we regret to see, by a communication in the Cincinnati *Gazette*, that to the general loss of the fruit crop of apples, peaches, &c., in Ohio, this season, that of the grape is to be added.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1860.—The electoral vote for 1856, consisted of two hundred and ninety-six votes. The admission of Minnesota will increase that number to three hundred, and should Kansas and Oregon be admitted, the entire vote will be three hundred and six, requiring one hundred and fifty-four for a choice of President. Of these three hundred and six, there will be one hundred and twenty from the slaveholding States, and one hundred and eighty-six from the non-slaveholding States.

☞ The immense profits made in the African slave trade may be inferred from the case of the brig R. B. Lawton, which recently landed 180 negroes in Cuba, out of 600 taken on board on the East coast of Africa; the rest having died, together with the captain, mate and all but two of the crew. The amount received for the 180 was said to have paid the expenses of the voyage and the cost of the vessel, which, as is usually the case, was burned.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.—The N. Y. *Evening Post* says the Dry Goods Trade is gradually becoming more active, and the market generally looks something like old times. The dealers say that their collections are much freer, and as customers pay up they feel more willing to extend the usual accommodations. The commission houses are well stocked with a good variety of seasonable styles.

NG IN WESTERN MEXICO.—A pri- blished in the N. O. True Delta, July 9th, from Mazanillo, upon f Mexico, about three hundred Acapulbo, and not very distant ys: "A most desperate battle e 2d inst., near Colima, between ps and the Church forces; we s nothing on record in the his- of this country which can com- the Church army lost eight hun- l three hundred deserted in a eir whole loss 1,100 men in the ours. The Federal party lost

nt the Liboral or Federal party it it is becoming a desperate s the last hope of the Church ail, as they must, it will entire- influence in Mexico. The vic- ntitled "the army of the West," nd under command of General s well known by his soubriquet g." A report has reached us engagement near Gudalaiara, in isco."

O HIS HORSE EXCELSIOR.—The of this horse is untrue. Re- egan, Ill., a man rose up in the d Dan he would bet him $100 ot make his horse jump from was descending. Dan stopped descent, and told the man to ith his $100; they were five g the matter. Then Dan turn- told the horse to jump. The heard the command than he aped off, sinking up to his knees l which the ring was composed of his legs in the mud caused he gave a groan, but was soon gain. Dan says he has perform- since, and has seen nothing to hurt in the least. He returned e Sucker, telling him that he than he knew what to do with, ant his money. The man re- ers of the audience and cheers

PER PLAGUE.—When we stated authority of a friend that a of buckwheat by *leaving the* ught hyperbole was exhausted; the past week that at some hester Valley Railroad, the insects falling upon the rails wheels as to very seriously of some of the trains; and the up and killed on the ashpans have been prodigious. In t Valley a few days since, we nce that it would have been pace unoccupied as large as a some places they have seri- corn, and we saw them eat- on the cars They appear fancy for the sunshine, and perch upon the sunny side of oking, for all the world, like *Norristown Republican.*

COMFORTABLE.—John Flanni- n board the steamer Empire river line, while the boat was f New York one day last take a nap in a cool place, n a plank inside the house of heels. When he awoke the d on her daily trip, and the ng water all over him. To worse, the door of the wheel ocked, and the noise of the prevented his cries for help All night he had to remain half famished with hunger, h the coldest of water, and ting for assistance, and was arriving at Fall river. He a like position for a comfort- time.

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Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

UNION CAMP MEETING.

Woodberry Circuit and Hollidaysburg and Altoona Stations will hold a Camp Meeting, at Black's Grove, midway between Hollidaysburg and Altoona, commencing on Friday 20th and closing on Thursday, 26th day of August next. Ministers and people of Birmingham, Williamsburg, Huntingdon and other adjoining Circuits, are respectfully invited to join with us. Ministers and members of other denominations are also cordially invited to pitch their tents with us and participate in the exercises of the occasion.

GEO. GUYER, P. E.
GEO. BERKSTRESSER,
SAM'L A. WILSON,
JOHN H. C. DOSH, } P. C.

July 21, 1858.

THE LUNAR OIL.—That the Lunar Oil and Lamps are bound to come into general use, must be evident to every person who will take the pains to examine the great saving of money which will accrue from its use and the superior light which it affords. We here add an experiment made by Dr. C. J. Hirst, of this place, which fully demonstrates its cheapness, when compared with candles or burning fluid:

A hand Lamp filled with Lunar Oil was lit and allowed to burn for 12 hours. At the end of that time the oil was taken out and measured and it was found that 3½ ounces only had been consumed. Thus, if 3½ ounces burn 12 hours, 16½ ounces, or 1 pint, will burn nearly 60 hours. If this be so, one gallon will burn 480 hours, which *is equal to 20 days*, or four hours per day for 120 days. At $1 per gallon, the cost would be a little over one fifth of a cent per hour, say 4¼ hours for one cent.

Mr. John Shoemaker, of this place, has purchased the right for the sale of the Lamps and Oil in the counties of Franklin, Bedford, Mifflin, Centre, Huntingdon, Blair, Cambria and Somerset, and has established the general depot at his store.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The exhibition of teachers and applicants for the public schools in this place, came off in the West Ward School House, on Thursday last There were over thirty persons present to be examined.

On Friday evening following, the School Directors met and made the following appointment of teachers for the schools of this borough for the ensuing term:—

EAST WARD—No. 1. John Rutherford.
" 2. Miss Priscilla M. McCrum.
" 3. Mr. M. G. Crawford and Miss Kate Gwinn.

WEST WARD—No. 1. Mr. J. K. Kounsman.
" 2. Miss Currance T. Benedict.
" 3. Mr. M. K. Williams and Miss Nannie Galbraith.

Miss Benedict has not yet accepted the school offered her, and there may therefore be a change, which will be announced next week.

THE CAMP MEETING.—The Camp Meeting which commences to-morrow, on the road between this place and Hollidaysburg, promises to be well attended by the members of the different charges. The reduction of fare on the Railroad, between Huntingdon and Johnstown, to excursion rates, together with the close proximity of the camp to the Branch Road, and the conveniences in point of accommodations in the line of eating and sleeping to be had in this place and Hollidaysburg by a few minutes ride on a train which will run to and from the camp three time a day, will induce many persons to at least attend who would otherwise be compelled to stay away.

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.—The following are the appointments of the Regimental Staff Officers for the 1st Regiment in the 4th Brigade, 16th Division P. U. M.:

Dr. R. W. Christy, Surgeon, with the rank of Major; Dr. John Feay, Assistant Surgeon, with the rank of Captain; Capt. D. H. Hofius, Judge Advocate with the rank of Maj r; 1st Lieut. J. C. Osterloh, Adjutant; C. R. Hostetter, Regimental Quarter Master, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. Non-Commissioned Staff:—Lorenzo D. White, Sergeant Major, Frederick E. Shindel, Drum Major.

By order of JACOB HIGGINS,
Lieut. Col. Commanding.
J. C. OSTERLOH, *Adjutant.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—A notice has just been issued by the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the effect that on and after September 1st, passengers can procure tickets to and from all regular stations on the road at one-half cent per mile less than the rates to be charged in the cars, after that date. Passengers will promote their own convenience and save sixteen per cent. by purchasing their tickets before taking seats in the cars.

ESPECIAL NOTICE.—Those of our readers who have been troubled with Coughs and Colds, Bronchical or Throat Diseases, so prevalent at this season of the year, we advise to try one bottle of a very agreeable medicine called "Pectoral Syrup," prepared by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, Wholesale Druggist, 140 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa., which is as much superior to the various nostrums with which the country is filled, as one medicine can be to another. You can get it at G. W. Kessler's.

DEAD.—Wm. C. Knox, the young man employed in our office a short time since, who was attacked with hemorrage of lungs, while walking across the street in the vicinity of the Superintendent's Office, died at the residence of his brother, in Perrysville, Juniata County, on Sunday morning last. He was attacked with hemorrage on the morning in question, and died in a few minutes.

CAMP MEETING.—Birmingham Circuit will hold a Camp Meeting, commencing on Friday, the 10th day of September next, in a beautiful grove a short distance above the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Tyrone City. There is an abundance of excellent water on the ground. Ministers and people of the M. E. Church, and of all other churches of the surrounding neighborhood, are respectfully invited to attend.

U. B. SUPPER.—The supper given by the ladies connected with the United Brethren Church, on Friday evening last, is spoken of by those who were in attendancece as a grand affair.—Everything which could tempt the palate was supplied in abundance. The affair netted a handsome sum towards paying the debt of the church.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Silas, son of Harry Maus of this place, and about twelve years of age, met with a severe accident on Saturday last.—The injured lad and several boys about his own age had procured some powder and a piece of fuse, and were playing "dig ore" back of town. The blast was prepared and the fuse ignited; but not going off immediately, they came to the conclusion that it had gone out, when young Maus ventured forward and commenced blowing the fuse, in the act of doing which it exploded. His face was shockingly burned, and it was feared at first that he would lose both his eyes. Fortunately his injuries were not so serious as was apprehended, and with proper care and attention he will recover with a badly scarred face. Another warning to those lads who are in the habit of playing with powder, and one which it is to be hoped they will heed.—*Standard.*

BITTEN BY A DOG.—One day last week, a little girl, daughter of Wm. Nesbit, of this place, was severely bitten on the leg and arm by a ferocious dog in the yard of Mr. Smith. It appears the little girl attempted to take something out of a bucket which stood in the yard, whereupon the dog broke the chain with which he was tied and seized her. With considerable difficulty the dog was beaten off and the girl conveyed home where her wounds were dressed and she is now doing well. The dog was afterwards shot and killed.

☞ The attention of those who are troubled with "aching voids," is requested to the advertisement of our young friend, Dr. Bittner, who has now a process for extracting teeth without pain. This is certainly a very important discovery and must make a fortune for the Dr. in a very short time. A number of those who have tried the process attest that they felt no pain.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—An aged man named Solomon Wolfe, was killed by lightning during the storm on Tuesday afternoon of last week, whilst engaged in ploughing in a field, near Canoe Creek, in this county. The electric fluid penetrated the top of his head and passed out at his feet, producing instantaneous death.—*Standard.*

For the Altoona Tribune.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I saw it stated in the "Pen-and-Scissors" column of last week's *Tribune*, that "Large hoops are now only worn by the *under crust.*" Without saying that I endorse that statement, I will relate a little incident that occurred recently while travelling by stage, which is too good to keep. While passing a certain house, a girl, apparently about eighteen years of age, came running out, and beckoned to the stage driver to stop. Her hair was hanging in disheveled masses about her naked shoulders; her face and neck were literally covered with dirt; her hands and arms, ditto; her clothes, all tattered and torn, were saturated with grease or something else. She had no shoes or stockings on her feet. In short, she was the most filthy looking female I had ever seen. After talking a short time with the stage driver, she handed him twenty-five cents, and said:

"Bring me a quarter's worth of the biggest hoops you can find!"

We had to laugh right out, notwithstanding our attempts to prevent it. Of course she had as good a right to wear large hoops as the rest of her sex, and I believe she would look just as well in them too, after she would put on *long* stockings to hide the dirt from the vulgar gaze of the world. PURSER HANGTOBPOY.

☞ The chief engineer of the Reading railroad has prepared a comparative table, showing the per centage of wear and tear, and the proportion of breakage, on the English and the American rails. On the 60lb. rail, the wear on the English was 37 to 47; on the American, 14 to 12 per cent; the breakage on the English, 1 bar in 39 to 1 in 82, and on the American 1 bar in 427 to 1 in 343. It is stated that the current purchases of cheap rails in England, for American roads, are made one-third cinder and slag. The refuse of former forgings and castings is thrown into the new work, and the slag and cinders, in which the proportion of silicia renders the iron wholly unfit for purposes requiring strength and solidity, are reworked with a share of new iron, to fill the American contracts at low prices. Boiler plates are also manufactured of iron of the most inferior description.

EFFECTS OF THE CREVASSES.—The New Orleans Picayune, in reviewing the effects of the recent floods, remarks the town of Gretna is still under water, with the exception of a couple of squares. It says:—"The greater part of the town presents a singular spectacle of deserted houses standing in a lake, the streets only marked by the lines of the dwellings. Fish gambol in deserted parlors. The minnow, cat and buffalo disport in the streets. Immense schools of the smaller denizens of the river can be seen everywhere, darting along the sidewalks, chasing each other among garden shrubbery, now dying out by drowning, and hiding in the basements."

☞ The public offering of the Michigan swamp lands, at Lansing, closed on the 5th. Of the 5,000,000 acres offered at public sale, only 24,938 acres were sold, amounting in the aggregate to $31,515. Over 50,000 acres of these lands were taken by settlers, within 60 days after the passage of the act, which, added to the late sale, over 75,000 acres. The unsold lands can now be entered at $1.25 per acre, one quarter down, balance in ten years at 7 per cent. annual interest. Much of the lands are said to be of good quality.

☞ Each miner at Frazer river must procure a licence which permits him to dig for gold three months. For this he pays twenty-one shillings (about five dollars our money.) A single claim is twelve feet square or one hundred and forty-four square feet extending to low-water mark. Sunday digging is not permitted. The Victoria *Gazette* says that bacon at Fort Hope, a point of debarkation on the river, sells at seventy-five cents per pound.

☞ A Friend thus describes his summer's gardening operation: "The bugs ate up our cucumbers, the chickens ate up the bugs, the neighbor's cats ate up the chickens, and we are in hopes something will now eat the cats."—This is a rotation of crops not laid down in agriculture books.

☞ The Leavenworth (K. T.) Times of the 3d says:—The vote of Kickapoo was small. Buchanan and Greeley did not vote this time. It is supposed they paired off.

☞ The Detroit Free Press says that the injuries inflicted upon U. S. Senator Chandler, by the recent gas explosion at his residence, will disfigure him permanently, and in a marked manner. His face will suffer most from the ravages of the fire—the lips, forehead and nose bearing eviden traces of it which will remain in the form of scars. The hands are badly burned, so much so that a large portion of the skin came off in dressing the wounds. Mr. C. is doing as well as can be expected, however. His little daughter will bear some scars on her forehead, and perhaps upon one of her cheeks. Her injuries are more slight than any of the other persons, however. The two men who were injured, at the same time, will soon recover, but will each bear the scars of the disaster through life. Their worst burns are on their faces. They are both doing well, and will soon be about again.

☞ The wife of a citizen of Zanesville, O., has given birth to five children, under the following extraordinary circumstances: She was brought to labor at the apparently proper time, and was delivered of two children. Three days thereafter she was delivered of two more, and on the fourth day she had the fifth child. What is most extraordinary of all, the physicians pronounced that she had a sixth of which to be relieved.

☞ The latest Mexican news shows that the civil war there raging has become much more sanguinary than any that has heretofore occurred in that country. Their battles are more closely contested, and prisoners are dealt with more harshly than heretofore. This would seem to indicate desperation on the part of the church party, whose defeat and annihilation is again predicted. But there is not the least prospect that a stable government will succeed it.

☞ It is stated that the people of the City of London sent by post 32,000,000 more letters during the last ten years than all the people of the United States, although the population of this country is ten times greater. Of the 950,000,000 letters posted in London, more than 490,000,000 were for circulation within the limits of that city.

A Voice from Blair County.

COL. JOHN BROTHERLINE NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS BY BLAIR COUNTY.

The Blair County American Convention having adjourned without giving an expression as to the choice of their constituents for Congress, the Delegates have addressed the following to the Conferees, to wit:

To the Congressional Conferees of Blair County, elected by the American Convention:

GENTLEMEN:—Permit us to recommend to your support, as a suitable candidate for Congress, JOHN BROTHERLINE, Esq. We hope you will bring his name before the Conference, and if possible, secure his nomination by your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,
John H Stifler
Isaac Hooper
Edward B Tipton
Allen D Smith
Archibald Rankin
George Koon
Landon Reeve
Job Barefoot
George Kopp
Samuel Cruse
L F Butler
James Malone
Frazer Harlin
Daniel Shock
D R Lingenfelter
Jacob Zeth Jr
Daniel F Beegle
George P Kelly
Samuel Furney
John Trout
James Coleman
Douglas McCartney
Abraham Loudon
John Wesly
John McFarland
Wm R Plumer
John Tate
George L Cowen
Jacob L Martin
John C Biddle
Samuel R Shiffler
E Burket
Isaac Yingling
Theo A Stecker
J L Reifsneider
Thomas McMinn
William Fox
Daniel Price
Benj F Burley
Levi Riling
George F McCabe
Andrew Green
James R Patton
James Williams
Wm C Kean
Alfred Canan
Jas A Freeman
Geo A Jacobs
John M Barbour
Joseph Barr
Francis Henry
Jacob McIntyre
John S Heffler
Franklin Snyder
M H Jolly
A C McCartney
Wm R Maxwell
Delegates

☞ A Monmouth paper says, "in another column will be found the certificate of our fellow townsman, James W. Davidson, Esq., to Prof. Wood. This is another of the numerous instances where it has changed gray hair to raven ringlets, and bald scalps to waving locks. Let any who stand in need of this valuable remedy give it a fair trial."

CAUTION.—Beware of worthless imitations, as several are already in the market, called by different names. Use none unless the words (Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, Depot St. Louis, Mo., and New York,) are blown in the bottle. Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine dealers. Also by all Fancy and Toilet Goods dealers in the United States and Canada. See advertisement in this week's paper.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.—One of the very best Cough Medicines to be found anywhere, is Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

LOST—ON FRIDAY NIGHT THE 13th inst., between Shultz's and the Logan House, two Pass Books of no value but to the owner. By returning them to the Post Office, the finder will be suitably rewarded. BARNEY KURTZ.
August, 19, 2t.

THE PANIC—MORE FAILURES.—The panic in New York seems to be on the increase. In this city everything goes on smoothly, and the only failures we have heard of were the failures to furnish good fits made by some inferior clothing establishments. There is no such difficulty to be encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above sixth. Gentlemen and Youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Sandford's LIVER INVIGORATOR in another column.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and delicate diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,
JOB MOSES, (late I. C. Baldwin & Co.)
Rochester, N. Y.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any an thorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 60 Pills, by return mail.

B. L. Fahnestock, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agents; Also, for sale by all Druggists. [June 3, 1858.-1y.

ALTOONA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. & J. LOWTHER.

Flour—Superfine,	₩ bbl.	$4.75
" Extra,	₩ "	$6.00
Corn Meal,	₩ cwt.	1,75
Potatoes,	₩ bush.	75
Dry Apples,	₩ "	1,75
Butter,	₩ lb	20
Lard,	₩ "	14
Hams,	₩ "	12
Shoulders,	₩ "	10
Side,	₩ "	12
Eggs,	₩ doz.	10

M'LAIN & LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

M'Lain & Lehr sell their Flour at the following rates:—

White Wheat Flour, Extra Family,	₩ bbl.	$6,12
" " Superfine,	"	5,50
" " Superfine,	"	5,12
Barrel Salt $2.00 and $2.10 per barrel.		
Sack " 1,75 " 1,60 " sack.		
Alway on hand.		

H. LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

Extra Family Flour,	₩ bbl.	$5 50
Superfine Extra, best quality,	"	5 00
Superfine,	"	4 75

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., at the house of Mr. Thomas Elway, by Rev. S. A. Wilson, Mr. B. P. LAMASON to Miss IRENE BAER, all of Altoona.

With the above notice we received a lion's share of the good things which graced the festal board, for which we return the happy donors our warmest thanks, and express the hope that they may ever be as kindly dealt with by fickle fortune as we have been by them. May their joys be great, their prosperity unbounded, their lives long and their death's triumphant.

DIED.

On the 10th instant, in Logan township, D. JAMES, son of Jonathan and Mary Ann Christian, aged 1 year, 11 months and 27 days.

$10 REWARD.—STRAYED FROM the Logan House, Altoona, Pa., a tan-colored POINTER DOG, "TIP." Whoever will return said dog shall receive the above reward.
Aug. 19, 1858.-3t D. R. MILLER & CO., Proprietors Logan House.

WANTED—A STUDENT TO STUDY Dental Surgery. A young man of good education and strict moral habits, will be taken on reasonable terms. Apply to WM. S. BITTNER, D. S.,
Aug. 19. 1858-tf] Altoona, Pa.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.—Dr. WM. S. BITTNER, Dental Surgeon, would inform those who so much dread the surgical operation of teeth extracting, that he can now remove them without pain. His process has proved successful in all cases in which he has tried it. Give him a call and test the science. [Aug. 19, 1858.-tf

NEBRASKA.—NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST.—The undersigned is fully prepared to enter Government Lands in the Omaha land district. Sale of lands to commence on the 6th of September next, and continuo for two weeks. All lands entered during sale to be paid for in Gold—after the sale Land Warrants can be used.

Nebraska is being rapidly settled with a hardy and energetic set of farmers. Good lands can be secured at and after the public sale, near large settlements. All you that want to invest, will do well to send on your Warrants soon. Warrants and drafts can be sent by mail with safety. Letters of inquiry answered.
Omaha City, Aug. 19, 1858. ALEX. F. McKINNEY.

REFERENCES:
Bell, Johnson, Jack & Co., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
Rev. A. B. Clark, "
Thos. A. Scott, Gen'l Supt. Penn'a R. R., "
John P. Anderson, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!
Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.
Aug. 19, 1858-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—VOLUME FOURTEENTH begins September 11, 1858.
MECHANICS, INVENTORS, MANUFACTURERS AND FARMERS

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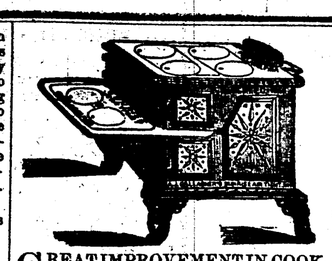

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CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public a NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed are it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke at that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

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Country calls regularly attended to.
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Drs. Ross, Boyer and Fey, Williamsburg, Pa.
April 22, 1858-tf]

RESTAURANT AND LAGER BEER SALOON.—The subscriber would respectfully announce that he will keep constantly on hand, at his saloon

Under the Masonic Temple,

a supply of refreshments, such as Cakes, Cheese, Sardines, Pretzels, and an excellent article of LAGER BEER, manufactured at the Altoona Brewery, which is pronounced the best in the country. His saloon is fitted up in good style for the comfort and accommodation of his patrons, and he hopes by strict attention to their wants to merit and receive a fair share of patronage.
May 13, 1858.-1y] FERDINAND NOTHWANG.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—Duncansville Lime Kilns, near Hollidaysburg, Pa.
The subscriber has now in operation, four large Lime Kilns, producing daily large quantities of the BEST QUALITY OF WHITE LIME.

He is prepared to fill all orders, from 1 bushel to ten thousand bushels, at the lowest rates.

☞ Lime delivered at any point on the Pennsylvania Rail Road; also, at Altoona, or any point in the surrounding country, by wagon, or at the Kiln. Address
June 17-6m] JAMES FUNK, *Duncansville, Blair Co. Pa.*

DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading as the firm of T. McCauley & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of May, 1858. The books of the firm have been placed in the hands of John Shoemaker, in Altoona, for collection, to whom all persons knowing themselves indebted will make immediate payment.
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Aug. 12, 1858.-3t] THOMAS BURCHINELL,

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ONLY $22.50 PER QUARTER.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of ARCHIBALD MCCACHEAN, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register, &c., to the undersigned, residing in said county. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against it will present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN TROUT,
July 1, 1858.-6t JOHN J. BURKHOLDER, *Adm'rs.*

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!—A New Lamp has been invented for burning Carbon Oil. The light produced from this lamp is cheaper and more beautiful than any now in use. The oil is perfectly safe. It will not explode by the accidental breaking of the lamp and by use in this lamp is devoid of smell. It only costs from a third to half a cent per hour. The lamps and oil are for sale by
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50 YOUNG MEN WANTED—TO travel in the Western and Southern States. Salary $30 a month and all expenses paid. Business easy and honorable. None need apply that cannot furnish a certificate of good moral character. Address, with stamp,
PHELPS & BUNYAN,
Aug. 12, 1858-3t] St. Albans, Vermont.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons, not to pay money or give stock to any person on our account, unless the individual demanding the same can produce a written certificate of agency from us.
July 15, 1858.-3t ARMSTRONG & COLLINS.

HOUSE AND STORE-ROOM FOR RENT.—A House and Lot and also a Store-Room, adjoining White Hall Hotel, are offered for rent on reasonable terms. They will be rented separately or together, as may best suit renters. Apply to
August 5, 1858-3t*] J. B. HILEMAN.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale, a good Two-Story PLANK FRAME HOUSE and excellent Lot, of the usual size of lots in Altoona, situate on Katharine street, East Altoona, formerly occupied by Amos Laughlin.
August 5, 1858-3t*] J. B. HILEMAN.

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PRIVATE SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a few articles of Household Property, among which are a couple of excellent STOVES, which he will dispose of cheap for cash. The articles can be seen at J. & J. Lowther's Store.
July 1, 1858.-tf WM. McDOWELL.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT THE ASSESSMENT No. 15, made by the Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company, in Blair county, is payable at my office. The Assessment is 3 per cent. on all notes in force May 13, 1858. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Altoona, July 15, 1858. *Receiver.*

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FLOUR.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS now prepared to furnish a superior article of Flour, made from *sound wheat*, at the Crystal Mill. Orders left with Mr. C. Jaggard will be promptly filled.
June 12, '58-tf] S. C. BAKER.

PEA NUTS.—5,000 BUSHELS WILmington Pea Nuts in store and for sale by
March 25, '58-1y] WM. N. SHUGARD, 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McCormick's store, in North Ward. [June 18, '57-1y.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

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☞ Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

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Gold Florentine Pin for Lady,	5 00	6c.
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July 29, 1858. 406 Broadway, New York.

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The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

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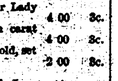

respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sherriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.

☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.

Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

POSITIVE INFORMATION!—THE

undersigned having perfected their Spring Stock, now offer to the public the LARGEST LOT OF GROCERIES ever presented in the town of Altoona.

Our object in publishing this card is to present the following facts:

1st. The recent hard times have very much reduced the price of Groceries in the city, especially to cash buyers.

2d. We bought these Groceries in large lots, many of them from first hands.

3d. We bought them entirely for cash.

4th. We sell for cash pay.

5th. We keep our stock full by weekly receipts.

6th. We are determined to keep up the credit of our house.

7th. We sell more GROCERIES than any other store in Blair county, at less per cent.

8th. We sell cheaper than any other store in the county.

A continuation of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Altoona, June 10, 1858. McLANE & LEHR.

TIN AND SHEET IRON-WARE

EMPORIUM.—The undersigned has constantly on hand a large assortment of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE

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WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

Spouting put up at short notice in town or country, and painted, at 12½ cents per foot.

The best quality of Cooking Stoves, of various patterns, constantly on hand.

All kinds of Job Work done with neatness and dispatch. Call and see. JOS. H. BUSH,

June 10, '57-tf] *Opposite American House, Altoona.*

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ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses,

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Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

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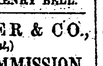

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The following Scheme will be drawn by S. Swan & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for August 1858, at AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners:

Class 27 draws on Saturday, August 7, 1858.
Class 28 draws on Saturday, August 14, 1858.
Class 29 draws on Saturday, August 21, 1858.
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ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

50,000 Tickets!

FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE PRIZES!

Nearly one Prize to every Nine Tickets!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN AUGUST.

1 Prize of	$10,000	4 Prize of		900
1 " "	20,000	4 " "		800
1 " "	10,000	4 " "		700
1 " "	5,000	4 " "		600
1 " "	4,000	50 Prize of		500
1 " "	3,000	50 " "		300
1 " "	1,500	100 " "		125
4 " "	1,000	230 " "		100
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.				
4 Prize of $400 Approxiting to			$10,000 Prize are	$1,600
4 " " 300 "			20,000 " "	1,200
4 " " 200 "			10,000 " "	800
4 " " 125 "			5,000 " "	500
4 " " 100 "			4,000 " "	400
4 " " 75 "			3,000 " "	300
4 " " 50 "			1,500 " "	200
5,000 " " 20 are				100,000

5,488 Prizes amounting to $320,000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2,50.

☞ A Circular showing the plan of the Lotteries will be sent to any one desirous of receiving it.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates which is the rule:

Certificate of package of 10 Whole Tickets,		$80
" "	10 Half "	40
" "	10 Quarter "	20
" "	10 Eight "	10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES.

Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered, or receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.—Purchasers can have tickets ending in any number they may designate.

The list of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to Purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

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Address orders for tickets or certificates to

S. SWAN & CO., *Augusta, Ga.*

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atalanta, Ga. can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. Swan & Co., at either of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—*New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion Augusta (Geo.) Constitutionalist.* [jan.7-1y.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES

FOR JULY, 1858.

R. FRANCE & Co.,

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FOR AUGUST, 1858.

They caution purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small cost of Tickets—all such are swindles.

The Maryland Lotteries have been in existance for Forty Years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and can be relied on. If you draw a Prize, you will get your money.—The whole country is flooded with bogus Lottery concerns. Beware of them.

☞ Order in the Maryland State Lotteries.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS N,

To be drawn in Baltimore City, on Saturday, August 21st, 1858.

☞ 12 Drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 tickets.

1 Grand Prize of	$40,000	1 Prize of	$2,000
1 Prize of	10,000	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	10,000	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	5,067	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	5,000	20 Prize of	3,200
1 Prize of	5,000	20 Prize of	600
1 Prize of	5,000	20 Prize of	600
1 Prize of	2,000	143 Prize of	400
1 Prize of	2,000	66 Prize of	100
1 Prize of	2,000	66 Prize of	50
1 Prize of	2,000	66 Prize of	30
1 Prize of	2,000	4,158 Prize of	20
1 Prize of	2,660	27,740 Prize of	11,76

29,316 Prizes, amounting to $601,000.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50—Eighths $1,25.

A Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes, costs $158 00

Do.	do.	26 Halves,	79 00
Do.	do.	26 Quarters,	39 50
Do.	do.	26 Eighths,	19 75

HAVANA PLAN.

This is the old mode of Drawing. Prizes in one Wheel and Tickets in another.

Every Prize is drawn out.

Every Prize paid in full without deduction!

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, EXTRA CLASS 9,

To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, Aug. 28th, 1858.

29,165 Prizes! 40,000 Numbers!!

We would call particular attention to the following splendid scheme, a package of 16 whole tickets costing only $80—and every other ticket being warranted to draw $10, determined by the number drawing the Capital Prize, whether odd or even.

SPLENDID SCHEME!

1 Prize of	$30,000	4 Appr'x to	$200
1 Prize of	10,000	4 "	100
1 Prize of	5,000	4 "	50
1 Prize of	2,400	4 "	50
1 Prize of	2,000	4 "	50
1 Prize of	1,000	8 "	50
1 Prize of	500		
1 Prize of	500	8 "	50
1 Prize of	400	8 "	50
1 Prize of	400		
1 Prize of	200	8 "	50
10 Prize of	200		
100 Prize of	100 are		10,000
20,000 Prize of	10 are		200,000

Whole Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50.

A Managers' Certificate of 16 Wholes—where persons wish to pay the risk only, will be sent for $80

Do.	do.	16 Halves, 40
Do.	do.	16 Quarters, 20
Do.	do.	16 Eighths, 10

The Managers have been compelled from the numerous complaints made to them, of unfaithfulness on the part of those who have been attending to the filling of orders, to resume the correspondence business in their own name.

Order tickets from the Managers only.

Address all letters to R. FRANCE & CO.

March 4-1y] Baltimore, Md.

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL & CARRIAGE PAINTING.

—The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have commenced the business of

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL AND CARRIAGE PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER-HANGING, VARNISHING, &C., &C.,

in all their various branches, and are prepared to do all work entrusted to them with neatness and dispatch.

They have on hand a large assortment of painting materials and Window Glass of all sizes, also Stained Glass and Looking-Glass Plates, which enables them to do work in an improved style and at reduced rates.

By strict attention to business we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Our room is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store. KEYES & WALSH.

April 8, 1858-3m*

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

A NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, JUST RECEIVED BY ETTINGER & ULLMAN,

AND NOW BEING DISPOSED OF AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.

MR. ULLMAN announces that he is

always on hand and will take great pleasure in waiting upon all who may favor him with a call. He feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction both in quality and price. [April 15-3m

RAISINS.—1,000 BOXES BUNCH

and Layer Raisins in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,

March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

CONFECTIONARY.—PLAIN AND

fine Confectionary manufactured and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,

March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

TO THE PUBLIC.—13,787 GIFTS

FOR THE PEOPLE. EL DORADO GIFT ASSOCIATION for the sale of $13,787 worth of Sewing Silk. Each purchaser of one dollar's worth of Sewing Silk will receive a numbered check, which will entitle the holder to one share and a voice in the distribution of the following list of Valuable Property, to be distributed by a Committee, chosen by the shareholders, in such a manner as they may deem advisable and agree upon among themselves.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

7 corner Lots on Washington street Altoona, 50 by 120 feet, valued at $184 each,			$1,288
17 lots on Washington st., 50x120 ft.,	$156 each,		2,652
8 cor. lots on Mulberry st.,	" "	156 "	1,248
19 lots on Mulberry st.,	" "	132 "	2,508
2 lots on High street,	" "	63 "	126
1 cor. lot on German street, 50x175 ft., valued at			63
3 lots on German street,	" "	$42 each	126
1 lot on Howard street, 50x133 feet, valued at			132
1 cor. lot on Lexington st.,	" "	"	150
2 lots on Chestnut street,	" "	$131 each,	262
1 Gold Lever Watch, valued at			100
1 Horse,	" "		157
1 Two-Horse Wagon,	" "		42
1 Silver Lepine Watch	" "		16
12 Coat Patterns and Trimmings, $10 each,			120
50 Pants and Vest patterns, at $4.40 each,			220
75 Articles or Parcels of Merchandise, $3,00 each,			225
100 " "	" "	2,00 "	200
100 " "	" "	1,00 "	100
500 " "	" "	75 "	375
2,000 " "	" "	50 "	1,000
3,000 " "	" "	30 "	900
4,000 " "	" "	25 "	1,000
3,885 " "	" "	20 "	777
13,787 Gifts, valued at			$13,787

The Real Estate in this Enterprise is handsomely situated in the flourishing town of Altoona, (Head-quarters of the Pa. Central R. R. Co.) which in a few years has grown as if by magic, its present population being over 3,000.

The above property will be delivered to the persons entitled to receive it, immediately after the distribution.

An indisputable title to all the lots in the above bill will be given by R. H. McCORMICK.

The articles or parcels per bill, will consist of cloths, cassimeres, de laines, &c., &c.

My object is to dispose of the silk in the shortest possible time, and I desire everybody to purchase soon and became members of this *Mammoth Association.*

The silk will be sent to any part of the United States, with Certificate of Membership, (for each dollar's worth purchased,) on receipt of the cash.

Agents or clubs remitting $10 at one time, will receive in return $11 worth of silk and 11 certificates

All orders must be addressed to JOSEPH MOIST,

June 10, 1856-tf.] *Altoona, Blair Co., Pa.*

All orders by mail, with postage stamps enclosed, promptly attended to.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.—

J. & J. LOWTHER have just returned from the City and are now receiving their stock of

SPRING GOODS,

which they feel assured are as HANDSOME and CHEAP, *if not a little cheaper,* than any yet brought to this place.

On account of going to Philadelphia late in the season, we have been able to buy our goods at greatly reduced prices, and we are determined to sell them at very small profits for cash or to prompt monthly paying customers.

We have as usual a splendid stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as LAWNS, ROBES A' QUILLE, CHALLIES, BAYADERS, LARELLAS, DUCALS, POIL, DECHEVRES, DE LAINES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

Also, Shawls and Mantillas in great variety, together with a good stock of Domestic Dry Goods, Straw Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

The citizens of Altoona will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, as we are not to be undersold.

April 29, 1858.

CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!

—The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received his stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting, in part, of

LADIES' PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS.

such as Silks, Satins, Barages, D'Laines, Challies, Ducals, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, &c., together with all kinds of Dry Goods, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

He has also on hand a large stock of

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all other goods usually kept in stores in this place.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM in my business and being resolved to carry it out, I have marked my goods at CASH PRICES, and invite inspection and comparison, in regard to prices and quality, with those of any other store in the town. Give me a call and judge for yourselves.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices.

April 29-1y] J. B. HILEMAN.

SAVING FUND, FIVE PER CENT

INTEREST, NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO., *Wall and street, S. W. Corner of Third, Philadelphia.* Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania.

Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.

The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.

Hon. HENRY L. BENNER, *Prest.*
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice-Prest.*
WM. J. REED, *Secretary.*

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Henry L. Benner,	F. Carrol Brewster,
Edward L. Carter,	Joseph B. Barry,
Robert Selfridge,	Francis Lee,
Sam'l K. Ashton,	Joseph Verkes,
C. Chadwith Manus,	Henry Diefenderfer.

Money is received and payments made daily without notice.

The investments are made in REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first class securities as the Charter requires [Mar2-5m.

W. CUNNINGHAM. D. CUNNINGHAM, R. CUNNINGHAM.
D. LIMBES, G. DUNCAN.

CUNNINGHAMS & CO.,

PITTSBURGH CITY GLASS WORKS,

WAREHOUSE 109 WATER ST. AND 140 FIRST ST.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.,

Between Wood and Smithfield,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Pittsburgh City Window Glass,

DRUGGISTS' GLASS-WARE,

AND AMERICAN CONVEX GLASS,

For Parlor Windows, Churches and Public Buildings.

Altoona, April 1, 1858-1y.]

ENTERPRISE WORKS,

NO. 136 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

BOWN & TETLEY,

Manufacturers of Rifles, Guns, Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.

RIFLE GUNS.

We would call attention to our stock in the above line, knowing that we cannot be beat either in the quality or price. Being largely engaged in this branch of business, we defy all competion. All our rifles are warranted or no sale. Hardware, Sporting Materials, Cutlery, Pistols, Guns, Revolvers, Flasks, Bolts, Powder, Shot, Balls, Caps, Fancy Hardware and Sporting Equipage, in all its variety, which we offer low for Cash.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-1y.

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '58-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO.

—The undersigned, Agent for Blair county, will take short and long risks on Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State.—Risks also taken on the lives of horses. Office in Masonic Temple.

March 18, 1858-1y. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT

of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

RICH TOBACCO AND HIGHLY

flavored Cigars, in abundance, can be had at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500

boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,

March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

SETTEES FOR SALE.—THE UN-

dersigned has on hand a lot of Settees which he will sell cheap for cash. JOHN SHOEMAKER,

March 25-tf.] Masonic Temple.

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL

kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO

call and test the merits of the articles kept by

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING

Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms, by [27-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

500 DOZEN FRESH EGGS JUST

received and for sale by J. L. ICKES.

GREAT DISCOVERY OF THE AGE

IMPORTANT TO

TOBACCO CHEWERS.

DR. GUSTAV LINNARD'S TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES, *the great Substitute for Tobacco.*

It is a well known and incontrovertable fact that the use of Tobacco is the promoting cause of many of the most severe.

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISORDERS

to which the race of man is subject, as careful analysis and long and painful experience have clearly proven that it contains certain narcotic and poisonous properties most dangerous in their effects, which by entering into the blood derange the functions and operations of the Heart, causing many to suppose that organ to be seriously diseased.

TOBACCO affects also the entire nervous system, manifesting itself—as all who have ever used the noxious weed will bear testimony—in Lassitude, Nervous Irritability, Water Brash, Dyspepsia, and many other disorders of a similar character.

THE TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES

Are designed to counteract these baneful influences, and have proved completely successful in a multitude of cases, and wherever used. Being harmless in themselves they exert a beneficial effect upon the entire system, restoring the Taste which has become vitiated or destroyed by great indulgence, completely removing the irritation and accompanying tickling sensation of the Throat—which are always consequent upon abstaining from the use of Tobacco, and by giving a healthy tone to the Stomach, invigorate the whole system.

Persons who are irretrievably undermining their constitutions and shortening their lives, should use these Troches immediately and throw off the injurious and and unpleasant habit of Tobacco Chewing.

These Troches of Lozenges are put up in a convenient and portable form at the low price of 50 Cents per Box. A liberal discount to the Trade.

Prepared solely by the undersigned to whom all orders should be addressed.

JAMES E. BOWERS, Druggist.
March 18, 1y. Cor. 2d and Race street, Phila.

JOHN BRYAR & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND

RECTIFYING DISTILLERS,

155 *Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.,*

Beg leave respectfully to inform their old customers and the public generally, that they have on hand and are constantly receiving direct from the Importers, a large supply of the very choicest brands of Liquors Among their large assortment may be found

Wines, Brandies, Gin, Cordials, Jamaica Spirits,
St. Croix and New England Rum, Champagne,
Irish, Scotch, Bourbon, Old Monongahela and Rectified Whisky,
Peach, Wild Cherry, Blackberry, Strawberry and Raspberry Brandies, &c., &c., &c.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly attended to. Country Dealers will find it to their advantage to call upon us, as we are determined to sell nothing but the very best.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-1y.

E. P. MIDDLETON & BROTHER,

Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors, return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, No. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

BRANDIES.

Otard, Hennessy, Marell,	*Pinnett. Castillion, Martell,*
T Hines, Pellevarin,	*J. J. Depuy & Co.*
A. Seignette, &c., &c.	

WINES.

Champagne, Old Oporto,	*Burgundy, Madeira, Teneriffe,*
Claret, Sherry, Lisbon,	*Hock, Mayed & Malaga Wines*
	of various brands and qualities.

Holland Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Jamaica Spirits. Scotch and Irish Whiskeys; Peach, Apple, Lavender, Blackberry, Raspberry, Cherry and Ginger Brandies; Cordials, Wine Bitters, Amsterdam Bitters, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, an extensive stock of *OLD WHEAT, MONONGAHELA and BOURBON WHISKEYS,* of various grades, some of which we guarantee to be superior to any in the country.

☞ From our long experience in the business, and thorough knowledge of the wants of the citizens of the community, we flatter ourselves to be able to fill all orders that may be entrusted to us. Orders from the country (which are most respectfully solicited) will be promptly attended to. Great care taken in packing and shipping.

All goods sent from our establishment are guaranteed to give satisfaction, with the privilege of being returned.

Feb. 26-1y] E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.

APRIL, 1858.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED AT THE

HALL OF FASHIONS.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Altoona, and the "rest of mankind," that he is just receiving from Philadelphia and New York, a beautiful assortment of BRITISH, FRENCH and AMERICAN DRY GOODS, consisting, in part, of

ROBE A' QUILLE,	CHAPE DE ESPAGNE,
FANCY OPHUN BAREGE,	PLAIN OPHUN BAREGE,
CHALLIES,	DUCALS,
FRENCH LAWNS—BEAUTIFUL STYLES,	
SCOTCH "	" from 6¼ upwards
FANCY DRESS SILKS,	BLACK DRESS SILKS,

FIGURED BRILLIANTS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, &c., in great variety. He would call especial attention to his stock of SHAWLS, which for *style, quality and variety,* cannot be surpassed, and must be seen to be appreciated.

The assortment of White Goods and Linen Dress Trimmings are all that fashion could desire. Among his stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Gaiters and Shoes will be found a full line from the best city manufacturers.

His stock of Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c., is complete.

He hopes his Goods and PRICES (which by the way defy competition,) will meet the approval of all who call upon him. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

April 29.5m. CHAS. J. MANN.

THE SUMMER SEASON—JESSE

SMITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the public generally that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, size and shape. All who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious in quality and price.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge,* so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [April 8-6m.

H. ETTINGER'S

GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM,

NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.

Where may be had all the popular Publications of the day, such as Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact everything in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, Tobacco and Segars of the best quality, &c., &c

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does *positively* cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it. [7-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE

AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property,* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '58-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!—

The subscriber would respectfully inform the consumers of COAL in Altoona, that he is constantly receiving all kinds of COAL, which he is ready to deliver at all times and to any part of the town. Office at residence, in North Ward.

June 17-3m] JOHN ALLISON.

CONVEYANCING.—ALL KINDS

of writing done at the shortest notice.—Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by

JOHN SHOEMAKER,

Jan. 3, 1857-tf.] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN

draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '56.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIP-

tions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING,

Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at

KESSLER'S.

HAMS, SIDE, SHOULDER, DRIED

Beef, &c., always on hand at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAM-

phene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

Jan. 3, '58-tf] KESSLER'S.

NONE BUT THE BEST CONFEC-

tionaries, Nuts and Fruits kept at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

PITTSBURGH, PENNA. *Chartered* 1855.

Board of 12 Trustees.—Faculty of 14 Teachers.

EMPHATICALLY THE BUSINESS MAN'S COLLEGE.

Largest and most complete Commercial College in the United States.

In daily attendance upwards of 200 Students,

FACULTY. PRINCIPAL.

F. W. JENKINS,

J. C. SMITH, A. M., Professor of Accounts & Book-keeping.

I. I. HITCHCOCK, Professor of Arithmetic and Commercial Calculations.

JOHN FLEMING, Author of the "National System of Book-keeping," Lecturer on Business, its Customs and Usages

J. W. BENTL